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LIBERTY MEETING AT COURTHOUSE.

The citizens of the United States have enjoyed the greatest privilege of independence since the institution of our Government when on the glorious Fourth of July in the year 1776, the Declaration of Independence was wafted throughout the world on the four winds of heaven. That freedom for the people shall continue until the end of time; that freedom is an heritage that shall withstand the blows of the elements and the attacks of the invader; that freedom is precious and divine. God help the slacker; God bless the willing worker.

Next Monday as the clock strikes one, our strong and mighty leader, "Uncle Sam," will call upon labor to assemble at the county courthouse, the public invited and urged to be present, men, women and youths, to hear the voice of the nation calling to arms, to work, to duty.

Mr. W. S. Scott, detailed by the United States Department of Labor, Employment Service, will present the problem of labor unity and co-ordination before the people, the exact status of the workingman in the great drive to victory for Democracy; the necessity of forming in this county a "Self-Preservation Loyalty League" and the plans of the federal branches to properly distribute labor. These subjects will be treated in a manner that should awaken in the hearts and breasts of every patriotic citizen a feeling of confidence and security.

Because of the vast army and navy required to guarantee American success across the sea, every person with a spark of true patriotism should hearken to the invitation of the United States Employment Service to participate in the labor rally at the courthouse Monday afternoon next.

—W.S.S.—

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

The free dispensary maintained at the office of Dr. Sharp in Pascagoula by the U. S. Public Health Service furnished treatment for 325 of the townspeople during Wednesday and Thursday of this week. During the course of the week the personnel of the Southern Paper Co., at Kreole was inoculated against typhoid fever, as two cases of the disease have occurred in the neighborhood of the plant. Those who have not been inoculated are urged to take the treatment, as it prevents typhoid fever for at least three years.

The personnel of the Service in the district has been increased by the arrival of Assistant Sanitary Engineer J. J. Willison, who has been placed in immediate charge of the anti-malarial drainage work in the district.

All those who have not complied with the sanitary regulations in regard to privies are requested to send checks for \$10 to the Director of Sanitation, U. S. Public Health Service, Gulfport, Miss., to cover the cost of remodeling a single privy or \$20 to cover the cost of building a new privy. The public is warned that prosecutions will follow infractions of the sanitary laws whenever discovered.

—W.S.S.—

An earnest appeal for at least 25,000 women of character, intelligence, and education to fill the gaps in our hospital staffs caused by the calling of many thousands of skilled nurses to the fighting front. The Surgeon General of the United States Army, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, the American Red Cross, the General Medical Board and Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense have issued this call for young women between the ages of 19 to 35, enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve. The enrollment began on July 29, 1918. Those who register in the training schools will engage to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, and will be assigned to training schools in civilian hospitals, or to the Army Nursing School, where they will begin their course of study and active nursing.

No greater or more patriotic service could be rendered to our country than this wonderfully unselfish work where the rare gift to heal the spirit as well as physically ill is given and is offered those who are broad humanity recognizes an opportunity for real service. Those wishing to register who live in Jackson county should apply for registration cards to Mrs. L. F. Kramer.

—W.S.S.—

Rev. P. A. Seidler, former pastor of Lutheran church in this city, is spending a short furlough here with family before going to Los Angeles to take up his new post of duty in the service of the United States. Until recently Rev. Seidler, chaplain on the U. S. Ship Ohio, within the past month has been transferred to land duty, and is now stationed at the Naval Training Station at Los Angeles, where he will on the expiration of his visit here.

—W.S.S.—

Mr. E. L. Entekin, a pioneer resident of Jackson county, expects to move from Fountainbleau to Ocean Springs shortly. Speaking of Fountainbleau, Mr. Entekin thinks this ideal coast section has a future.

CRUISER SAN DIEGO WAS SUNK BY MINE.

Crew of Schooner Taken by U-Boat.

A CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 4.—The United States cruiser was sunk off Fire Island last month by a mine laid by the German submarine U-56, which captured and burned the Canadian schooner Dornfontein in the bay of Fundy last Friday, according to statements made by members of the crew of the submarine to sailors from the sailing ship, who were taken on board the submarine.

The captain and crew of the Dornfontein arrived here late last night, after having been held on the U-boat for five hours and then ordered to take to their lifeboats and make for the nearest point of land. Upon their arrival they were questioned by the naval authorities.

They said members of the U-boat crew told them there were four submarines operating off the Atlantic coast but they expected more to arrive soon. Naval officers were inclined to discredit this story of reinforcements, asserting that it probably was told to cause alarm among the civilian population in coastal towns.

According to the survivors' story all but the captain were taken into the interior of the submarine, passing through the engine room to what they described as a "sort of hole." The captain, however, was kept on deck.

While held prisoners the sailors were offered a meal of bully beef and rice and were assured by their captors that they could eat the food without fear of poison, as the U-boat was "not after them."

The submarine, according to the Dornfontein's crew, was more than 200 feet long and mounted two guns, said by the Germans to have a calibre of 5.5. She carried a crew of at least seventy.

—W.S.S.—

CITY BEAUTIFUL.

By MARTIN TURNBULL.

A shade tree that would prove of inestimable service and value on the sea coast, is the pippl, especially domestic. It flourishes best near houses and roadsides. This tree is held in superstitious veneration by the Hindus because their deity Vishnu is fabled to have been born under its branches. The leaves are heart-shaped, long, pointed wavy at the edge and actually tremble in the air like those of the aspen tree. Silk worms prefer the leaves next to those of the mulberry. The Arabs use the pippl leaves for tanning leather. Lovers of the picturesque objects of nature should set out an orchard of these large dark-leaved trees.

Cane is yielding to corn. Sweeten tea, coffee, cocoa, refreshing drinks, cake and pies with sirup. It amounts to the same thing, only sugar in a sticky liquid form.

The apartment house is proving a great comfort and convenience in large cities of the country. The port of Pascagoula could readily support several modern structures for the accommodation of families out of house and home. The cold winter is approaching and the housing of the public is going to prove a problem. Let's solve it at once by the construction of an up-to-date building to meet the needs of shipyard workers.

There is more practical knowledge in suggestive comparisons than poetic sentiment. The thought is suggested by accommodations furnished employees of the Dierks Blodgett and International shipyards. The problem of taking care of the employees from an economical and hygienic standpoint has been fully met by these wide-awake corporations, in fact, the table d'hote service is unequalled anywhere in the country. It is almost unbelievable that meals are prepared and served at almost cost. Think of filling up one's "bread basket" with soup, meats a la mode, rice, Irish potatoes, fish with sauce, corn and baker's bread, pie or pudding, coffee and tea, fruit and nuts, all for thirty cents a meal straight or twenty-five cents weekly rate. Why this service is equal to Uncle Sam's immigrant stations at Ellis Island and Angel Island, where the immigrant arriving on our shores is given a square meal and we might add a square deal. The splendid appointments of these industrial hotels should encourage a civic pride in this port that ought to cause a general awakening and prove an incentive to establish a modern city hotel.

—W.S.S.—

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS.

County Fuel Administrator F. J. Johnson is in receipt of a communication from the State Fuel Administrator instructing him to see that the "lightless nights" order effective on and after July 29th is rigidly enforced. The use of lights in show windows, advertising signs, etc., is prohibited during all daylight hours and on Monday and Tuesday nights of each week. This applies to lights directly or indirectly generated by the use of any kind of fuel.

—W.S.S.—

CHANCELLOR W. M. DENNY, JR., RETURNED WEDNESDAY FROM A SHORT TERM OF COURT AT WIGGINS.

CHANCELLOR W. M. DENNY, JR., returned Wednesday from a short term of court at Wiggins.

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Sergt. Otis L. Goff of Wade Killed on the Battlefield in France.

In the casualty list published Monday of this week appears the name of Sergt. Otis L. Goff of Wade, who was killed in the second great battle of the Marne.

Sergt. Goff is the son of Mr. Warren Goff, and a member of one of the oldest and best known families in Jackson county. With his two brothers, Arthur and Westley, he enlisted in the army during the Mexican trouble three years ago and saw service on the border. The Goff boys were in the infantry service and attached to the famous Rainbow Division, which has been winning undying glory in the recent battles in France, and were among the first American soldiers to arrive "over there."

Young Otis Goff, was serving his second enlistment when killed. Entering the service as a private he rose to the rank of non commissioned officer through soldierly qualities and native ability.

—W.S.S.—

TRAVELER'S HOTEL A PUBLIC NEED.

The hotel is the foremost public utility of any town. It is the organized host to the town's visitors. A town without a good hotel is like a private house without a spare room for company.

As we travel over the country all of us remember those cities with good hotels, just as we remember those friends whose hospitality affords us comfort and pleasure.

There is a more certain profit for any town in encouraging a bad hotel to become good, and a good hotel to become better, than in any other line of effort.

At some time or other every town that wants to grow organizes a boosters' committee which goes through the motions of trying to interest outside capital to the point of making the town the site of new industrial enterprises.

Free land, exemption from taxes and even capital are offered these outsiders.

The trouble with this method of boosting is that it starts at the wrong place.

The first essential improvement is self improvement, and the proper place to begin improving is right at home—with the hotel.

Of course, many hotels are better than their towns, but in that case the town ought to pinch itself and encourage the hotel and take advantage of the facilities it offers for helping the town to grow.

In other instances where the hotel needs improving, the trouble is usually lack of capital. No town can afford not to advance capital to enable its hotel or hotels to clean up, brush up and spruce up.

The cost of modernizing a hotel is not a matter for consideration. The question is: What will the cost be if we don't do it?

With an up-to-date hotel, a town can think of inviting outside capital. Until then its efforts are wasted. One night and one meal in a back-siding hotel will drive away more prospective capital than the boosters' committee can dig up in a month.

Then, too, every town should remember that it isn't so much what citizens say as what outsiders say, that makes the best advertisement.

A traveling man in a Pullman smoker does a lot of talking and if he is grouchy because of a bad night in a bad hotel he will leave nothing unsaid. The same man pleased with a town because of a good hotel, is a walking advertisement of it.

But it is not alone in its influence on outsiders that a good hotel is important to a town. Of even greater concern is a good hotel's influence on those in the town.

The hotel is the common meeting ground—the one place where all sects, creeds and groups can get together.

A good hotel is the first aid to democracy—it is one of democracy's strongholds.

The social political and business life of any progressive community center around its hotel. In the ballroom are held the social functions; around the banquet table men meet and get to know each other better, smoothing out their differences; in the meeting rooms groups of all shades of opinion gather and crystallize their ideas into action—all for the town's improvement and advancement.

As people come better to understand the true function of the hotel in the community life, there will be more and better hotels and the pleasures and comforts of life will be multiplied many times.—The Bigelow Magazine.

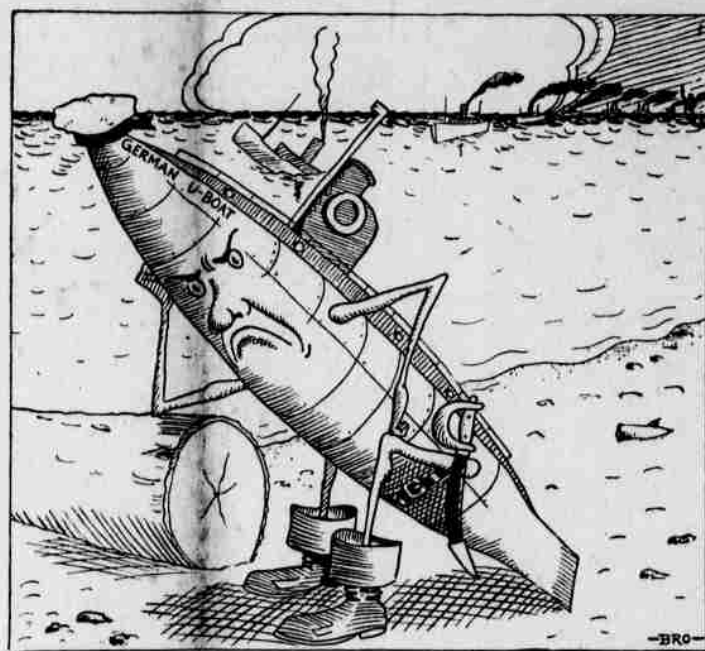
—W.S.S.—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gantier and Miss Ruby Gantier of Gantier, and Miss Louise Moore of New Orleans visited relatives in Pascagoula Wednesday.

—W.S.S.—

Capt. A. A. Miller is spending a short while here with his family after a successful trip to Africa.

DISGUSTED!



U-BOAT—"Ach, vat's der use? Every time I sink vun der Yankee ship-builders send over two more!"

—Courtesy Pathway to Democracy.

IMPROVE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

In answer to the request of the business interest of Pascagoula for some relief from the terribly congested condition of the telephone service in this city Messrs. John C. Hay, commercial superintendent, and H. N. Rufo, traffic superintendent, both of New Orleans, came over Tuesday to make a personal investigation of the matter. These gentlemen in company with Mr. Baker, the local manager, met a number of the citizens at Mr. F. H. Lewis' office in the afternoon and a free discussion of the matter was had.

Records of the telephone exchange here show that while there has been no appreciable increase of the number of telephones installed, due to the government having requisitioned the entire output of new instruments, copper wire and other materials, still the daily calls over the phones now in use here have increased about 100 per cent. This places such a burden on the operators that prompt answers to calls are impossible. The company officials state that it is practically impossible to obtain new materials to increase the facilities of the exchange, but that they have filed an emergency request for two extra switchboards and will put on three more operators as soon as the new boards can be installed, which they think will require about thirty days.

In the meantime the public can co-operate to improve the present service by using their telephones only for business purposes, cutting out all frivolous and unnecessary conversation. This will eliminate a large number of reports of "line busy" when some one has real business over the phone.

—W.S.S.—

CLERKS WANT SHORTER HOURS.

A meeting of the merchants was held at the city hall Thursday night to discuss the demands of the Retail Clerks Local No. 284 for shorter hours and a uniform closing hour. No action was taken, but a joint meeting of the merchants and the union will be held next Wednesday night, when it is thought an amicable arrangement will be reached.

Local No. 284 Retail Clerks International Protective Association was organized on June 28th and has a membership of about fifty. Mr. W. T. Harris is president and W. J. Carty secretary.

The clerks are asking that the stores be closed on Sundays and all legal holidays. Also that the stores close at 6 p. m. every day except Saturday and 9:30 p. m. on Saturdays.

—W.S.S.—

Next Sunday public worship at the Lutheran church at the usual hour in the forenoon. Rev. Wm. Wedig, pastor.

is visiting friends here. Friends and patrons of the Central High School regret that Miss Harris will not be numbered among the teachers of the faculty this coming session, she having tendered her resignation to accept a position in her home town.

Mrs. O. M. Conn and daughter of Milledgeville, Ga., were recent guests of her brother, B. G. Boaz at the home of Mrs. E. K. Gantt.

H. E. Delmas was a business visitor to New Orleans Tuesday. Miss Vera Moore has as her guest Miss Mamie Gray of Logtown.

Mrs. Geo. Carter and children came over from Biloxi for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun has returned after a pleasant visit to Tuscaloosa, Ala.

T. E. Spencer visited Biloxi Tuesday. John Hill, Jr., was a business visitor to New Orleans Monday.

As is the usual custom during the summer months the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will unite at the Sunday evening services. Preaching by Rev. Moore at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Officers Named for Holding Primary—Resolution Adopted Providing Test Oath for Democrats.

As provided by law and pursuant to call of the chairman the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee met at the courthouse in Pascagoula Tuesday, Aug. 6th.

There were present in person the following members, viz., Walter Gantier, J. E. Lockard, Dr. Jos. A. Tabor, Dr. O. L. Bailey, J. M. Flurry and C. G. Scott; and by proxy, E. J. Ford, A. L. Orrell, K. W. Burnham, J. J. McIntosh and H. D. Money.

In the absence of Chairman Ford Dr. O. L. Bailey was named as chairman pro tem.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be that of preparing for the primary election of Aug. 20, providing for the printing of the ballots, distribution of the ballot boxes, appointing officers of election, etc.

Thereupon it was duly ordered that the chairman of the county executive committee procure all necessary supplies for the holding of said election and provide for the distribution of same together with the ballot boxes to the several voting precincts of the county. It was further ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed managers and officers at the hereinafter named election precincts for the primary election to be held August 20th, 1918, viz:

Wade Election Precinct—Dan Ward, W. F. Cauley, E. E. Parker, managers; W. J. Jackson, peace officer.

Hurley Election Precinct—G. N. Carter, L. F. Wilkerson, E. G. Mizelle, managers; N. M. Montleth, peace officer.

Big Point Election Precinct—John H. Goff, G. M. Martin, A. A. Brigham, managers; Deveaux Cunningham, peace officer.

Escatawpa Election Precinct—A. G. Dudley, P. M. Davis, J. E. Ranagan, managers; John Robinson, peace officer.

Moss Point Election Precinct—R. G. Borden, W. H. McInnis, Rev. H. H. Webb, managers; S. C. Holley, peace officer.

East Side Election Precinct—Joe Wright, J. J. Farragut, W. A. Hooks, managers; J. W. Walters, peace officer.

Pecan Election Precinct—O. C. Marthaier, E. B. Holland, Henry Stark, managers; Johnny W. Clark, peace officer.

Orange Grove Election Precinct—A. J. Murray, L. F. Roberts, T. J. Miller, managers; R. A. Roberts, peace officer.

South Pascagoula Election Precinct—L. F. Kramer, G. H. Sharp, G. W. Taggart, managers; Joe Wells, peace officer.

Scranton Election Precinct—F. L. Lindner, W. W. Woodman, V. P. DeJean, managers; W. G. Parker, peace officer.

West Pascagoula Election Precinct—David Martin, Henry Gantier, P. T. Zeigler, Sr., managers; Walter Gantier, peace officer.

Ocean Springs Election Precinct—J. K. Lemon, Elliot Davis, S. P. Starks, managers; E. L. Tardy, peace officer.

Jacobs Election Precinct—G. G. Lauffer, Eugene Fountain, W. T. Bullock, managers; Polite Bories, peace officer.

Latimer Election Precinct—W. P. Ramsey, David Delancey, T. H. Brown, managers; Geo. W. Clifton, peace officer.

Larue Election Precinct—H. O. Edwards, S. W. Byrd, J. B. Oneal, Jr., managers; Braxton Wilson, peace officer.

Bluff Creek Election Precinct—H. E. Woodman, J. A. Ramsey, H. L. Havens, managers; H. L. Lyons, peace officer.

Cartersville Election Precinct—C. E. Wilson, J. E. Wilkerson, E. E. Flurry, managers; J. M. Flurry, peace officer.

The following candidates being without opposition were each by suitable resolution unanimously adopted declared the nominees of the Democratic party in Jackson county for the offices named:

W. M. Denny, Jr., for Chancellor Eighth Chancery Court District of Mississippi.

James H. Neville, for Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District of Mississippi.

S. C. Broom, for County Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, Mississippi.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit: "Whereas it is highly desirable that the Democratic primary elections now to be held, both first and second, shall be in truth as in name Democratic, by Democrats and for Democrats only, and that to this end each and every voter submit to the test of his corporal oath, therefore be it

Resolved, That the custodian of tickets at each voting place in the county at both such elections be required before delivering to any person offering to vote the ticket for use in casting such vote to administer to and require such voter to swear to the following: "YOU DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT IN THE LAST PRESIDENT-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office for Week Ending August 2nd.

Mrs. J. C. Laurendine and Miss L. L. Laurendine to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., lots 63, 64 and 65 of Rene Krebs tract in city of Pascagoula, \$900.

F. H. Lewis et al. to T. C. Gatti, lot 5 being a re-subdivision of lots 63, 65 and 67 of V. Delmas tract fronting 54 ft. 8 in on Market St. in city of Pascagoula 11-8-6, \$500.

Mary L. and Wm. G. Parker to Henry H. Frents, lot 53 of Valentine Delmas tract in city of Pascagoula 11-8-6 fronting 180 ft. on Jackson st. by 320 ft. in depth, \$1600.

Mrs. Mary E. Ford et al. to Mrs. Maggie L. Wiley, lot 5 sq. 2 Valentine Delmas heirs tract in city of Pascagoula, \$175.

Wm. F. Martin and wife to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., homestead and premises on Cedar st. in city of Pascagoula, \$3500.

John Y. Morgan and wife to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., homestead and surrounding property in city of Pascagoula, \$12,750.

C. H. Bruce and wife to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., homestead and premises in city of Pascagoula, \$12,000.

J. C. Delmas to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., lot 14 of Adams subdivision of lot 25 Sedoine Krebs tract in city of Pascagoula, \$200.

L. T. Perkins et al. to Wm. T. Alexander parcel of land in se. corner of ne. of sw. of 30-7-5, \$1.

Eugene Tibbler et ux. to Albert L. Ackley and wife, about 3 50-100 acres in e. of se. of 14-7-9, \$275.

Numa I. Tibbler and wife to Albert L. Ackley and wife, about 8 70-100 acres in e. of se. of 14-7-9, \$675.

William Martin and wife to James E. Lockard, n. of nw. of 11-8 less 10 acres, \$210.

William T. Alexander to John J. Hurd, n. of lot D in share 7 of division of nw. of se. of 30-7-5, \$75.

L. W. Dunten to Clarence Vigoroux, quit claim deed to 6 acres in Dees tract in 6-8-5, \$25.

John Verpleegh et al. to Alfred Bonabel, n. of lot 2 being the nw. of nw. of 24-7-9 except p. acres in 24-7-9, \$2500.

—W.S.S.—

NEED OF ABLE-BODIED SEAMEN.

It behooves the shipbuilding corporations of the port of Pascagoula to take up the matter of training seamen for the merchant vessels built in this harbor with the U. S. Shipping Board. Active and practical experience may be gained by the utilization of the numerous idle fishing smacks tied up for lack of crews. The Chronicle believes that many young men, unfit for the army and navy on account of slight physical defects, would be ready and willing to embrace the sea for a livelihood as well as to acquire a working knowledge of cargo ships. The auxiliary schooners in service at gulf ports in the fisheries business could be pressed into commission as training ships and become the medium of initiating the landsman into a full-fledged sailor. The real sea outing to and from the outlying snapper banks would accustom those subject to sea sickness to the long voyages across the ocean. The experiment would work both ways—Increase the fish supply and prepare the young candidate for healthy life on the blue waters of the high seas.

—W.S.S.—

Miss Annie Watkins, who is spending her vacation with Miss Addie McInnis in Moss Point, was the guest of Miss Marie Rourke and Mrs. Edgar Hull on Tuesday and Wednesday.

IAL ELECTION YOU VOTED FOR AND SUPPORTED THE ELECTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

"Resolved, further, That the election commissioner charged with the preparation and distribution of tickets have printed sufficient number of copies of this resolution and furnish same to the election managers at each voting place in the county and such managers are hereby instructed to see that the requirements of this resolution are strictly enforced."

It is further ordered by the County Democratic Executive Committee that said Primary Election be held on August 20th, 1918, as provided by law, and that the managers and officers of said Primary Election be directed to return and deliver to the County Executive Committee not later than ten o'clock, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1918, at the courthouse of Jackson County complete returns of said Primary Election as provided by law.

Whereupon the committee adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock a. m., August 22nd, 1918.

O. L. BAILEY, Chairman Pro Tem.

C. G. SCOTT, Secretary.